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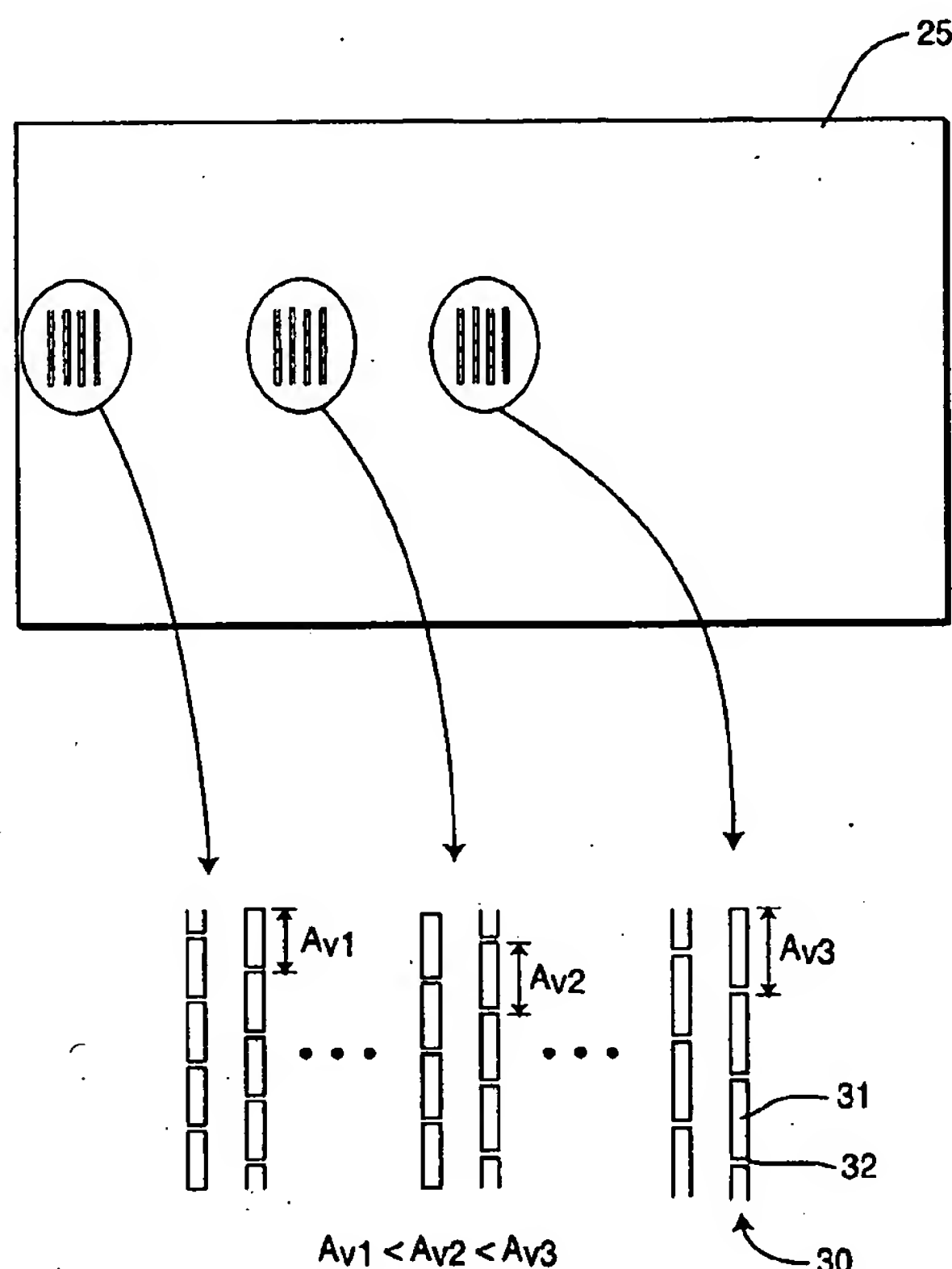
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(54) Title: CRT HAVING A LOW MOIRE TRANSFORMATION FUNCTION



(57) Abstract: The CRT (10) according to the invention has an envelop (11) including a panel (12) attached to a funnel (15), the funnel having a neck (14) and an electron gun (26) for generating at least one electron beam (28) contained in the neck. A mask (25) is contained in the envelop near the panel. A region of the mask has columns (30) of apertures (31) of predetermined heights and predetermined pitches. The at least one electron beam has a spot size range and spot shape selected such that the moiré transformation function for the CRT in the region is less than about 0.02, wherein the moiré transformation function is a quotient having a numerator being the difference between a maximum value and a minimum value of mask transmission and a denominator being the sum of the maximum and the minimum values. The mask transmission is the percentage of electrons of a spatially uniform electron beam incident on the mask that can propagate therethrough the apertures averaged over a plurality of adjacent mask aperture columns and the regions containing the maximum and minimum values are adjacent to each other.

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